

# THE EVENING NEWS.

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ONE CENT.

## LARGE BANKRUPT STOCK OF Guns and Rifles

Of all kinds for sale at  
**JACKSON'S**  
GUN STORE,

Water St., Benton Harbor, Mich.

Remember that I keep all kinds of hunting,

sporting goods on hand and that I

am undersold by any dealer in South-

Michigan. Winchester repeating rifles

Quackenbush 22 calibre and other

Winchester repeating shot gun, 8

one Parker Bros. double barrel

second-hand at \$20 and I have double

loading shot guns, both 10 and 12

\$11 and \$12 each; single barrel

both new and second-hand at \$5,

muzzle loading shot guns at \$5,

loaded paper shells 10, 12 and 16

leader at 25 cents per box. I have the

shots, Rivals and U. M. C. in large stock,

you can be suited on shot sizes; a full

complete line of Winchester, Colts and Mar-

cartridges at winning prices; 20 differ-

of revolver cartridges. B. B. Floberts

Laflin & Rand's shot gun; rifle and

powder, smokeless powder for rifles

shot gun fixtures; brass shells,

and unincased; buck, common shot and

reloading tools for rifles and shot guns,

shot and shell bags, hunting coats,

and hats, canvas game bags and belts for

powder flasks and shot pouches; pri-

turkey and duck calls; shot gun

loaded with smokeless powder, bowie

knives for hunters, pasteboard and

waterproof and G. D. gun caps. All

second-hand revolvers. My

22 center fire at \$1.50, 32 and 38

center fire at \$1.75. These guns are all of the Bull-

and they are all right. I am selling

32 and 38 center fire both blue and

red and shot rubber handle rifle barrel,

break down, shell ejector, 4 1/2

Smith & Wesson pattern for \$1.

I have a large stock of Iver Johnson,

and Richardson to select from. And

that for a leader on guns? Holders for

and cases for guns and rifles, dark

for oon hunters and Newhouse traps

trappers; compasses, boxing gloves, iron

single dumb bells, punching bags, foot balls,

and sizes, sling shots, blisses and

skies, dog chains, collars and muzzles.

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Rent by the Day or Week.

My Martin safety rifles of all sizes, air

and B. B. shot for air rifles, sling shots,

and anything that will shoot, you will

find at Jackson's. One 7x7 and 1 7x9 wedge

cheap. If you have got a good

revolver and want to sell it I

have a large Colt revolver, 45

calibre, Remington large 44 at \$5,

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## TRAVELER RETURNS.

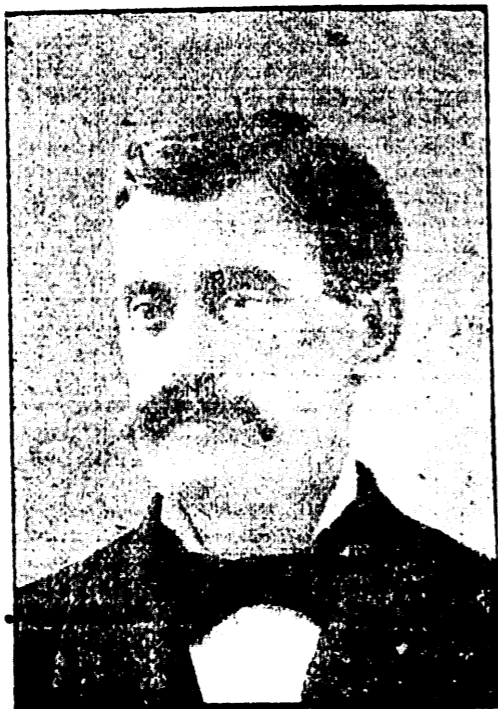
Hon. Roman I. Jarvis Home from  
His Month Visit to the Pacific  
Coast.

## WAS IN A RAILROAD WRECK.

He Says That People Have to Hus-  
tle for a Living in the West  
Same as Here.

Honorable Roman I. Jarvis, candi-  
date for congress in this district on the  
free silver ticket, returned home Sun-  
day morning at 3 o'clock after an ex-  
tended trip of four weeks to all cities  
on the Pacific coast.

He started for home last Monday and  
while crossing the mountains west of  
Helena narrowly escaped serious injury  
in a railroad wreck. The Northern  
Pacific train in which he was riding  
consisted of 11 coaches and two heavy  
mogul engines. Rain had been falling  
heavily in the mountains for four days  
melting the snow and forming new  
waterfalls down the mountains  
sides. A heavy tree had washed down  
the mountain and struck the track  
twisting it out of shape. Both engines



HON. R. I. JARVIS.

The returned explorer who declares  
the west was not made for lazy folks.

were thrown into the ditch, one fire-  
man killed, one engineer injured. Mr.  
Jarvis was riding in the third coach.  
It was turned crosswise of the track  
but none of the passengers were in-  
jured. He was more thoroughly  
frightened than ever before.

The tidings which Mr. Jarvis brings  
with him from the west will not be  
tidings of great joy to those who want  
to live without work. He says there  
are no soft places waiting for someone  
to fill them and that the people who go  
west must expect to work. The ad-  
vantages of the country, however, in  
Washington, he believes to be far bet-  
ter than they are in Michigan for la-  
boring men, such as teamsters, ditch  
diggers and farm hands.

Those who expected that Mr. Jar-  
vis' observations would strengthen the  
Klondike fever in this district will also  
be disappointed. To use his own ex-  
pression: "I believe that the Klondike  
is full of gold and that many of the  
stories told are full of wind. I was in  
Seattle when a steamer came down  
from Juneau with 200 passengers and  
in conversing with several of them I  
was convinced that the riches of the  
country cannot be overestimated, neither  
can the hardships and the dangers of  
starvation and disease. There is a  
mining country 150 to 200 miles north  
of Spokane in British Columbia that is  
rich in gold, silver and copper. It is a  
sure thing, though perhaps not as rich  
as Klondike. Were I to mine I should  
go to this region. I know of one lady  
who is receiving a royalty of \$14,000  
per month on her share in a claim and  
such strikes as this are not exceptional.

Mr. Jarvis was greatly taken up with  
the farming land in Washington claims  
of 160 acres of excellent farm land, good  
for wheat and grain, for apples pears  
and peaches, may be had for the asking  
and railroad land as rich and pro-  
ductive as any under the sun is obtain-  
able at from \$2 to \$5 per acre. He has  
no idea of going to that country to live,  
no idea of getting up a colony, but any-  
one desiring information he will gladly  
tell all he knows. He believes it is a  
place for the poor man dissatisfied with  
his condition here.

As a silver man the trip has en-  
couraged Mr. Jarvis. As he saw the  
Rocky mountains filled with its silver  
ore, he felt that it was put there by na-  
ture to be used as money by the people.  
The information he gained, he believes  
will be of assistance to him in the up-  
building of his newspaper business. He  
is glad he went and he is also glad  
he is a resident of Michigan and of  
Benton Harbor.

## Clock Sale

C. R. Hollis & Son will sell clocks  
next Saturday at surprising low prices.  
The sale is for Saturday only.

## THE WEATHER.

Generally fair tonight and Tuesday.  
Much colder tonight. Rising tempera-  
ture Tuesday with brisk northwest  
winds.

## RUSHING WORK.

Postal Telegraph Lines Will Be Com-  
pleted By Christmas.

The Postal Telegraph company has a  
force of 15 men at work and has nearly  
completed the setting of poles to Ber-  
rien Springs. The line will not be  
ready to furnish service before Christ-  
mas. The local office will be in the  
Hotel Benton.

## DEATH RECORD.

Mrs. Thomas G. Shann Expires. Af-  
ter a Long Illness.

Mrs. Thomas G. Shann, aged 81, died  
Sunday afternoon at the home of  
George Wilson, Britain avenue. She  
was the mother of Mrs. Wilson and  
Mrs. George Faulkenham. She was a  
very intelligent lady and until a few  
years ago was a resident of Leeds, Eng-  
land. She possessed a fine education  
and was conversant with all the cur-  
rent events.

The funeral will be held from Holy  
Trinity church tomorrow afternoon at  
2 o'clock with interment in Morton  
cemetery.

J. G. Annesley, formerly of this city,  
died at his home in Saugatuck this  
morning. He was a member of the  
Benton Harbor Tribe of Ben Hur.

## CIRCUIT COURT.

David Kelley, an Alleged Highwayman,  
Having His Trial.

David Kelley, charged with robbing  
Clarence Hudleston on the streets of  
St. Joseph several weeks ago, is having  
his hearing in the circuit court today.  
He is alleged to have taken from Hud-  
leston \$2 and a jack-knife. He is being  
defended by Attorney W. I. Riford.  
Chief of Police Stucky was added to  
the information as a witness in the  
case. The jury found Kelly guilty and  
recommended clemency on the part of  
the court.

The jury in the case of Mrs. Rapelge  
against the Coloma & Paw Paw Lake  
railway was charged by Judge Coolidge  
this afternoon. At 4 o'clock a verdict  
of \$130.42 was awarded the plaintiff.

The trial of Sam Livingston on com-  
plaint of murderously assaulting M. A.  
Jennings will be taken up in the circuit  
court tomorrow. Livingston will be  
defended by Charles N. Sears.

The trial of Frank Johnson was taken  
up this afternoon. Johnson is a liquor  
dealer and is charged with selling in-  
toxicating beverages to an habitual  
drunkard.

## TWO CROOKS

Arrested in Grand Rapids for a Crime  
Committed Here.

"Michigan Whitey" and "Texas  
Red" two notorious crooks, were ar-  
rested in Grand Rapids Saturday upon  
information furnished by Sheriff Fer-  
guson to the effect that they were sus-  
pected of robbing the residences of  
Mr. Kramer and W. E. Rowe Friday,  
November 19.

Sheriff Ferguson returned from  
Grand Rapids this morning with the  
two men and placed them in the county  
jail to await a hearing. Michigan  
Whitey pretends to be lame and walks  
with a crutch. They gain access to  
residences under the pretense of sell-  
ing court plaster.

After examining several witnesses  
the preliminary hearing of Charles  
Selters at Watervliet Saturday on the  
charge of assault with intent to do great  
bodily harm less than the crime of mur-  
der, was adjourned until Wednesday,  
December 8.

"Frock" Davis, colored, a notorious  
Buchanan tough, was arrested Satur-  
day by Deputy Sheriff Wenger on com-  
plaint of stealing two axes from the  
store of E. S. Rowe at Buchanan. He  
was arraigned before Justice Sabin and  
his examination was set for next Fri-  
day. He was brought to the county  
jail yesterday by Officer Wenger to  
await his preliminary hearing.

## CATHOLIC BAZAR.

It Will Be Held Dec. 8, 9 and 10 In  
Conkey's Hall.

The second annual catholic fair and  
bazar will be held at Conkey's hall  
Wednesday, Thursday and Friday,  
Dec. 8, 9 and 10, afternoons and even-  
ings.

The ladies of the church are pre-  
paring many useful articles for display  
and for sale at the various booths.  
Many of these articles will be given  
away to lucky ticket holders.

A voting contest for a lady's gold  
watch will be an amusing feature. A  
program of music, singing and recita-  
tions will be given each evening under  
the direction of Miss Hansen. Fra-  
zell's orchestra will furnish music for  
dancing. Everybody is invited to at-  
tend. Admission free.

## Never Before

Have I been so well pleased with my  
line of Holiday Goods as this year.  
The assortment is the finest and was  
bought at prices which will enable me  
to sell cheaper than any of my com-  
petitors. This is a broad assertion,  
yet an examination of the goods and  
prices will bear out my statement.  
Keep your eyes upon my display win-  
dow and see a part of the assortment.

**W. E. Kennedy**  
Jeweler..

## Your Attention Ladies

It is with pleasure that I announce and place  
for your careful inspection my new and elegant  
line of

## Crockery, China and Glassware..

at Prices to Suit the Times

Everything in my stock is new and the very lat-  
est ideas of the manufacturers is daily arriving for  
the holiday trade.

## CHRISTMAS PRESENTS

to be appreciated should be useful as well as orna-  
mental. What is more beautiful on the table or  
sideboard than rich pure china or glassware.

You are cordially invited to examine my goods  
and make your selections.

**F. M. ROWE**

137 Pipestone Street, Sweet Block..

## Thanksgiving is Past..

But we are still to the front with a fine as-  
sortment of

## ..Fresh Meats and Poultry

We will serve the public with the best in the  
land.

## SEE OUR PRICE LIST:

Rib Roast, - 9c	Sausage, home made, 8c
Roast of Beef, 5c to 8c	Smoked Ham, sliced, 14c
Fresh Side Pork, - 7c	Good Bacon, - 10c
Pork Steak, - 9c	Bologna, - 7c
Pork Roasts, - 9c	Frankforts, - 8c

Spare Ribs, 7c

Pure Lard, 8c.

The finest fresh Bulk Oysters at 25c a quart.

**Rowe Bros.**

The Meat Men..

130 Pipestone Street

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Hansen Block, 116 East Main Street.

## Dry Goods ..and Millinery

## Our Cloaks, Jackets and Capes..

Are right in it for price. You ought to call  
and see our \$5.00 Capes. They are fine.

## Millinery...

We have put the prices right down so all can  
buy.

**ENTERPRISE MERCANTILE CO.**

## W. CHESLEY

The Clothing

Renovator and Dyer..

Pipestone, Under Sherman's Bazar

prepared to do all kinds of Clean-

ing and Repairing, both ladies' and

men's. First class work. Now is the

time to have your clothing put in order

for winter. Overcoats and Suits made

look like new. Try it and save the

cost of a new suit.

DYEING A SPECIALTY.

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## Have You Noticed

That Elegant Line of the  
very Latest

## PERFUMES

In the Show Windows  
of

**Dr. Fabry's**

**Drug Store**

Street...

# The Oneida Union Suits

Are Hard to Beat In..

QUALITY,  
FIT  
AND  
PRICE..



Style and comfort are combined in our beautiful line of Ladies' Underwear in medium and heavy weights that we are showing this week. Every style is represented, including separate vests and drawers, Union Suits, Equestrienne tights, etc.

Call in and see our new Cape, a leader at \$6.00

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...HULBURD BLOCK...

KEEP YOUR BOWELS STRONG ALL SUMMER!

**CANDY CATHARTIC**  
**Cascarets**  
CURE CONSTIPATION

10¢  
25¢ 50¢

REGULATE THE LIVER

ALL  
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is the greatest economy in baking. It represents perfect purity and the most satisfactory results. Daily output 16,000 barrels. For sale by all grocers.

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**GRAHAM & MORTON TRANSPORTATION CO.**



**TRI-WEEKLY TRIPS**

Boat leaves Benton Harbor at 8 o'clock and St. Joseph at 10 o'clock on Monday, Wednesday and Friday nights for Chicago.

Returning boat leaves Chicago on Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday nights at 11:30.

Weekly steamers to Milwaukee, leaving Benton Harbor at 7 p. m., St. Joseph at 9 p. m., Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays. Leave Milwaukee at 7 p. m. Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays.

## REV. DR. TALMAGE ON RELIGIOUS NEWSPAPERS.

If They Have the Right Spirit, He Says, Each One Does More Good Than Fifty Pulpits—Editorial Responsibility.

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WASHINGTON, Nov. 28.—In a previous discourse, Dr. Talmage having shown the opportunities of the secular press, in this discourse speaks of the mission of religious newspapers. His text is, "Then I turned and lifted up mine eyes and looked, and behold a flying roll" (Zechariah v. 1).

In a dream the prophet saw something rolled up advancing through the heavens. It contained a divine message. It moved swiftly, as on wings. It had much to do with the destiny of nations. But if you will look up you will see many flying rolls. They come with great speed and have messages for all the earth. The flying rolls of this century are the newspapers. They carry messages human and divine. They will decide the destiny of the hemispheres.

There are in the United States about 20,000 newspapers. The religious newspaper of which I am the editor was born 19 years ago, but born again seven years ago. In this brief time it has grown to about 200,000 circulation, and, by the ordinary rule of calculating the readers of a paper, it has about 1,000,000 readers. Our country was blessed with many religious journals, edited by consecrated men, while their contributors were the ablest and best of all professions and occupations. Some of those journals for half a century had been dropping their benedictions upon the nation, and they live on and will continue to live on until there will be no more use for their mission, the world itself having become a flying roll on the tempests of the last day, going out of existence. There will be no more use for such agencies when the world ceases, because, in the spiritual state, we shall have such velocity that we can gather for ourselves all the news of heaven, or seeing some world in conflagration, may go ourselves in an instant to examine personally the scene of disaster.

Was there room for another religious journal in this land, already favored with the highest style of religious journalism? Oh, yes; if undenominational, plenty of room. Nothing can ever take the place of the denominational newspaper. When the millennium comes in, it will find as many denominations as there are now. People, according to their temperaments, will always prefer this or that form of church government, this or that style of worship. You might as well ask us all to live in one house as to ask us all to worship in one denomination or to abolish the regiments of an army in order to make them one great host.

### Denominational Papers.

Each denomination must have its own journal, set apart especially to present the charities, explain the work and forward the interests of that particular sect. The death of one denominational journal is a calamity to all the other denominations. I would almost feel that a great misfortune had happened me if The Christian Intelligencer of the Reformed church (my mother church) did not come to my house every week, for I was brought up on it, and it has become a household necessity. Such a denominational journal had better be edited by some one who rocked in the cradle of that church and, ordained at her altars, having become venerable in her service, sits spectated and wise and, with heart full of sacred memories, addresses the living of today. In the most sacred crypt of our memory stands the statue of the religious editors Abel Stevens and Joshua Leavitt and the royal family of the primes, Irenaeus and Eusebius, while others linger on the banks of the Jordan, where they will not have long to wait for Elijah's chariot, and when they go up, if we still be sitting at our editorial desks, we will cry out in the memorable words, "My father, my father, the chariot of Israel and the horsemen thereof!"

But, then, there are great movements in which all denominations wish to join, and we want more undenominational newspapers to marshal and advance and inspire such movements. Yet such journals have a difficult task, because all Christian men, if they have behaved well in their denominations, for some reason prefer the one of their natural and spiritual nativity and, even looking off upon the general field and attempting wider work, will be apt to look at things through denominational preference and to treat them with a denominational twist.

In the issuing of the religious journal whose seventh anniversary I preach that difficulty has been met and overcome by the fact that its publisher is a Methodist and in its editorial rooms there are a Presbyterian, an Episcopalian and a Congregationalist, and a line of denominational prejudice in editorial or reportorial column would run against immediate protest. Against John Wesley's "Free Grace," or Calvin's "Eternal Decrees," or Bishop McVane's "Canonicals," or Dr. Dowling's "Baptistery," from year's end to year's end not a word is written or printed. On all these subjects we have convictions, but undenominational journalism is not the place to state them. He who tells all he knows and expresses all he thinks on all occasions and in all places without reference to the proprieties is a boor or a crank and of no practical service either to church or state.

### The Undenominational Press.

Undenominational journalism is absolutely necessary to demonstrate the unity of the Christian world. Wide and desperate attempt is made to show that the religion of Jesus Christ is only a battleground of sects, and the cry has been: "If you want us to accept your religion, agree, gentlemen, as to what the Christian religion really is. This denomination says a few drops of water dripping from the end of the fingers is baptism, and another demands the submergence of the entire body. This one prays with book, and that one makes extemporaneous utterance. The rector of one delivers his sermon in a gown, while the backwoods preacher of another sect addresses the people in his shirt sleeves. Some of your denominations have the majestic dominant in the service and others spontaneity. Some of you think that from all eternity some were predestinated to be saved and that from all eternity others were doomed." Now, it is the business of Young Men's Christian associations and tract societies and Sunday school unions and pronounced undenominational journals to show the falsity of the charge that we are fighting among ourselves by gathering all Christian denominations on one platform or launching the united sentiment of all Christians from one style of religious expression.

And they are going to show that the world is redeemed.

But we have in all our denominations got tired of trying to make other people think as we do on all points. The heresy hunters in all denominations are nearly all dead, thank God, and we are learning that when men get wrong in their faith, instead of martyring them by arraignment we do better to wait for the natural roll of years to remove them. Men die, but the truth lives on. We may not all agree as to the number of teeth in the jawbone with which Samson slew the Philistines, or agree as to what was the exact color of the foxes which he set on fire to burn up the corn shocks, but, on the vitals of religion, we all agree.

If we could call into one great convention the 645,566 Episcopalians, the 1,420,905 Lutherans, the 1,480,846 Presbyterians, the 1,158,867 Baptists, the 5,653,289 Methodists, putting into them the following questions, we would get unanimous answer in the affirmative: Do you believe in a God, good, holy, just, omnipotent? Do you believe in Jesus Christ as a Saviour? Do you believe in the convicting, converting and sanctifying power of the Holy Ghost? Do you believe that the gospel is going to conquer all nations? If you should put these questions to those assembled millions on millions, while there would be no solitary negative, there would be an aye, aye, aye, loud enough to make the foundations of the earth tremble and the arches of the heavens resound. Let there be platforms, let there be great occasions, let there be undenominational printing presses to thunder forth the unity of all Christendom. One Lord. One faith. One baptism. One God and Father. One Jesus Christ. One cross. One heaven.

So also there is room for a religious journal that stands for liberty as against all oppression. No authority, political or ecclesiastical, must be permitted to make us believe this or that. Liberty of the Armenian to worship God independent of the Turkish government. Liberty of Cuba as against Spanish domination. Liberty of Hawaii as against all monarchical authority which it has thrown off. Civil liberty. Political liberty. Religious liberty.

The religious journal on whose seventh anniversary I preach has had for its owner and publisher one who in his ancestry experienced just the opposite. His father, an exile from his native land because of his opinions, his property confiscated, his life imperilled, landed on American soil bereft of everything that foreign oppression could rob him of. Naturally his son knows right well how to appreciate liberty. The most of us are descended from those who imperiled all to gain their natural and religious rights. Let the type and the printing presses and the editorial chairs be overthrown which dare to surrender to any attempt again to put on the shackles. The movement has started for the demolition of all the tyrannies of church and state. Religious newspapers must stand shoulder to shoulder in this mighty march for God and the world's rescue.

### Old Fashioned Evangelism.

Again, on this seventh anniversary I say there is room for a religious paper charged with old-fashioned evangelism. Other styles of religious newspaper may do for advertising purposes or for the presentation of able essays on elaborate themes, but if this world is ever brought to God it will be through unqualified, unadulterated, unmixed, unmistakable evangelism. It was astounding that the Lord Almighty should have gone into great bereavement, submitting to the loss of his only Son, that Son stepping off the door sill of heaven into a darkness and an abyss that no plummet has ever yet been able to fathom, and through that funeral of the heavens life is offered to our world. But how to get the tidings to all people and in such an attractive way that they will take hold of them is the absorbing question. The human voice can travel only a few feet away, and the world wants something further and wider reaching, and that is the newspaper press, and as the secular press must necessarily give itself chiefly to secular affairs let the religious newspaper give itself to the present and everlasting salvation of all who can read or, if not able to read, have ears to hear others read. If there be an opportunity higher, deeper, grander, than that offered to newspaper evangelism, name it and guide us to it, that we may see its altars, its pillars, its domes, its infinitude.

Again, on this seventh anniversary of The Christian Herald I notice there is room for a religious paper thoroughly humanitarian. The simple fact is the majority of the human race have not enough to eat or wear. The majority of the human race are in trouble. How to multiply loaves of bread and increase the fuel and heal the wounds and shelter the homeless are questions that Christ met equally as soon as he did spiritual necessities. The first heart to respond to the cry of sufferers from drought or flood or earthquake or cruelty should be the Christian heart. Therefore let the pages of religious journalism spread out the story of all such woes and collect relief and disburse alms all around our suffering world. Religious journalism ought to become the aqueduct through which the Christian charities of the world should pour until there is no more hunger to be fed and no more ignorance to be educated and no more nakedness to be clothed and no more suffering to assuage. In trying to do that practical thing the religious paper whose anniversary I celebrate has, during the past seven years, raised and distributed over \$400,000 for the relief of physical distresses.

### An Optimistic Press.

Again, on this seventh anniversary of a religious publication I notice that there is an especial mission for a religious journal truthfully optimistic. The most optimistic book I know of is the Bible, and its most impressive authors were all optimists. David an optimist. Paul an optimist. St. John an optimist. Our blessed Lord an optimist. I cannot look upon a desert but I am by the old book reminded that it will "blossom like as the rose." I cannot in a menagerie look upon a lion and a leopard but I am reminded that "a little child shall lead them." I cannot see a collection of gems in a jeweler's window without thinking of heaven aflame and ablaze and incarnadined and emperled with all manner of precious stones. I cannot hear a trumpet but I think of that one which shall wake the dead. All the ages of time, bounded on one side by the paradise in which Adam and Eve walked and on the other side by the paradise which St. John saw in apocalyptic vision. The Scriptures optimistic and their authors optimistic, all religious newspapers ought to be optimistic. Not only should all ministers and all religious editors have their hearts right, but their lives right. The world has enough trouble of its own.

Was my Little Girl...  
Hood's Sarsaparilla...  
Wound and Built Up Her System...  
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## TEMPERANCE STAND.

E. A. Hoffman Defines the Attitude of the Presbyterian Church.

PRINCETON INN SALOON.

Declared To Be an Outrage and Disgrace to the Presbyterian Church.

Rev. Elisha A. Hoffman was greeted by a large congregation Sunday morning to hear from his lips the exact position of the Presbyterian church to the Princeton Inn saloon.

The general assembly has constituted a "permanent committee on temperance" with headquarters in Pittsburgh. Why a committee on temperance, and not one on gambling, and another on profanity, and another on social impurity? Because,

A. No other evil is so antagonistic to the church and hurtful to the cause of Christ.

B. The evil is still upheld and encouraged by many who should antagonize it.

C. The drunkard-making traffic is thoroughly organized.

D. Civil government still extends legal sanction and protection.

E. Organized effort is necessary to change these conditions.

II. What is the work of this committee? To gather facts and statistics; to organize temperance efforts in synods, presbyteries, local churches, women's societies, and Y. P. S. C. E.; to circulate temperance literature, and in particular the deliverances of the general assembly.

III. What does the committee recommend? Total abstinence for the individual; correction of social drinking customs; enforcement of existing laws; efforts to secure more repressive legislation and abolition of the traffic; the use of the ballot and the election of men of clean hands and pure hearts to office; temperance education; unfermented wine at the communion; observance of last Sunday in November as temperance Sunday.

IV. Deliverances of the general assembly.

1. That we regard the liquor traffic as the overshadowing curse of this nation; an enemy to the peace, purity and prosperity of the home, the church and the state. To license this traffic is a sin against God and a crime against humanity. Being morally wrong it can never be made legally right. We believe that the time has fully come when Christians should cease to be indifferent, and should unite their efforts regardless of previous party affiliations, for its complete suppression.

2. The assembly also affirms their conviction of the reprehensible complicity in the guilt of the aforesaid traffic of those who knowingly rent their premises for such purpose or endorse licenses that legalize it.

Princeton Inn is a high class hotel, erected 1,200 feet from the campus of Princeton university. It does not belong to the university. It was built and incorporated by Alumni. It has a bar where all kinds of liquors are sold and is patronized mainly by the students of the university. But Princeton university should not be confounded with Princeton Theological seminary which is several blocks away. The seminary is under control of the Presbyterian general assembly, the university is not. Yet all Presbyterians feel that the honor of the church has been compromised because a number of the professors of the university signed the petition to secure a license. Without their signatures a license would have been impossible as not sufficient signers could have been secured in that refined and cultured community. The whole church feels outraged, and synods, presbyteries and local churches all over the land demand that the saloon be wiped out and this menace to the name and well being of the students removed. Princeton Inn will never again secure a license with the aid of the professors of the university.

THE COUNTY FAIR.

A Prize Will be given the 'Prettiest Baby Present.'

The Congregational Ladies County fair is the coming event, which is to be at Conkey's hall December 1 and 2. All entries must be in by Wednesday noon.

Joshua Whitecomb, wife and farm hands are to be present. Uncle Josh will have his load of pumpkins to sell. All mothers are very cordially invited to bring their babies to the baby show. Miss Rhodie Chadwick has kindly offered one of her best baby bonnets to the prettiest and prettiest baby.

Let everybody make arrangements to buy their Christmas presents at the county fair. There will be an interesting program for Wednesday evening. Dinner and supper will be served at the old Columbian restaurant.

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## MISSIONARIES.

Missionary Association Will Meet Here in December.

The program is out for the semi-annual convention of the Michigan Christian Missionary association to be held at the Christian church in this city December 7-9.

The following interesting program has been arranged:

Tuesday, afternoon session—Opening service, President C. M. Keene; The Gospel—A Trust, J. N. Wilson, Benton Harbor; Our Duty in Supporting the Local Congregation, L. M. Wiles, Eau Claire; District Work, E. R. Black, Buchanan; Our Duty Toward the General Home Work, W. W. Wyrick, Dowagiac; Our Duty Toward the Foreign Field, J. H. Hammond, Decatur.

Evening session—Bible Teaching on Missions, W. J. Russell, Kalamazoo; sermon, The Evils of Denominationalism, William Chapple, Vandall.

Sunday School session, Wednesday morning—Social service, Review of the Book of Acts, E. R. Black, Buchanan; the Bible, the Text book of the School, B. W. Salmon, Three Oaks; Home Teaching of the Bible, Claude Harvey, Bangor; A Bible School for the Young of the Church, Aside from the Sunday school, B. D. Bishop, Millburg; Spiritual Sympathy Required of Teachers, William Chapple, Bangor; Symposium, five minute talks and five minute discussions: Sunday School Entertainments, Nellie Struss, Glendora; Sunday School Library, Mrs. J. A. L. Romig, Benton Harbor; Reward Cards and Prizes, W. W. Wightman, Benton Harbor; Work of Teachers Between Sundays, S. Legran Randall, Watervliet; The Wonderful Book, W. J. Russell, Kalamazoo.

C. W. B. M. session, Wednesday afternoon—Devotions; The Organization of the C. W. B. M. at Cincinnati, and its Subsequent Success, Mrs. Fannie H. Christopher, Benton Harbor; How Does the Auxiliary Benefit the Local Church? Mrs. W. J. Russell, Kalamazoo; India and its Needs, Mrs. Miles Davis, Eau Claire; The Relation of Prayer to the Evangelization of the World, Mrs. M. R. Shaul, Silver Creek; Woman's Work in Evangelizing the World, Mrs. W. Wyrick, Dowagiac; Children's Work, Miss Lulu Frazz, Silver Creek; Auxiliary Meetings, Ideal and Real, Mrs. J. A. L. Romig, Benton Harbor; recitation, The Great Famine Cry, Miss Pearl Stark, Benton Harbor.

Wednesday, evening session—Praise service; sermon, W. J. Russell, Kalamazoo; song; collection; benediction.

Christian Endeavor session, Thursday, morning session—Opening service, President Viola Cornadt, Buchanan; The Pledge, Cora Hamilton, Buchanan; Consecration or Progress Meeting, Mabel Reese, Eau Claire; Strong Points in Christian Endeavor Work, Ada McKinney, Bangor; Prayer Meeting Committee, Alvin Sober, Glendora; Question Box, B. H. Allen, Bangor.

Church session, Thursday afternoon—social service, W. W. Wyrick, Dowagiac; What Shall be the Attitude of the Church Toward the Liquor Traffic? B. H. Allen, Bangor; How can we Promote Spirituality in the Church? Bertha Becker, Eau Claire; How can we Promote Love Among the Brethren? Ernest Randall, Watervliet; The Second District as a Mission Field, C. M. Keene, Kalamazoo; How to Protect our Churches from Unworthy Preachers, Josephus Fisher, Sodas.

Evening session—social service, the Prayer-meeting, D. P. Gray, Coldwater; The Progress and Prospects of the Current Restoration, J. H. Hammond, Decatur.

Delightful Relief from Catarrh.—Here is one of a thousand such testimonies. The Rev. A. A. Buckley, of Buffalo, says: "I wish all to know what a blessing Dr. J. C. Newman's Catarrhal Powder is in a case of catarrh. I was troubled with this disease for years, but the first time I used this remedy it gave most delightful relief. I now regard myself entirely cured after using it for two months." Sold by Geo. M. Bell & Co.—54.

## LYRIC LADIES.

NEXT ENTERTAINMENT IN THE LECTURE COURSE.

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On Wednesday evening, December 8, will occur the second number in the Benton Harbor lecture course—a concert by the Lyric Ladies of Chicago.

The Lyric Ladies are prime favorites in all the principal cities from the Atlantic to the Pacific. The company is composed of Zelda Simons, first soprano; Grayce E. Gilmore, second soprano; Maude E. Lambert, first alto; Gertrude Sprague, second alto; Mary Louise Cassidy, entertainer; Gertrude Sprague, musical director.

The concerts given in this popular course last year are still happily remembered. It is enough to awaken popular enthusiasm and insure a large audience to simply announce that the lecture committee guarantees this to be a better concert than any in the course last year.

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## THE CHURCH.

IS IT DESTRUCTIVE OF VIRTUE. REASON AND JOY?

Rev. J. W. Fifield, Formerly of This County, Prominent in a Chicago Discussion.

Rev. T. B. Gregory, pastor of the Chicago Church of the Redeemer, has started up the other ministers of the city by declaring that the church was destructive of virtue, reason and joy. In a letter to a Chicago paper Mr. Gregory says:

"From the stand taken in last Sunday's sermon I cannot retreat an inch. In that sermon I charged that the system calling itself Christianity was destructive of virtue, of reason, and of joy; and of the truthfulness of the charge I am still convinced. By the 'system calling itself Christianity' I meant the historic creeds, Catholic and Protestant, with the teachings collateral thereto; and I intended to convey the idea that the inevitable tendency of the system was to weaken the springs of moral action, to befog and cripple human thinking, and to diminish the sum of human happiness. In support of that proposition I attempted to show that the nobler manhood had come about only as men had felt the divinity within their own souls; that the world had forged ahead only as it had scorned the dictation of the priests and parsons; and that the world began to be happy only when it began to shake off the ancient dread of the wrathful God and his burning hell. The chief object of the sermon in question was to show that the system calling itself Christianity was Christian only in name, that it was a wretched caricature of the real preaching of the man of Galilee."

Many of the Chicago pastors have taken exception to Mr. Gregory's statements. Among them is Rev. J. W. Fifield, the brilliant orator who delivered the high school baccalaureate sermon here last spring, who says:

"The tree is known by its fruits. A bad tree cannot produce good fruits. We look upon the achievements of Christianity to know what it has stood for. If the system calling itself Christianity is 'destructive of virtue, of reason, and of joy,' we would expect to find these weakest where Christianity is strongest. However, this is not the case. The lands fullest of Christian faith have the highest virtues. The very principles of Christianity promote the growth of reason. For centuries it has busied itself in giving the truth to men. Aside from special times of religious persecution, the widest liberty of thought has been enjoyed. The great thinkers of the past and present have found in its sky ample room for the spreading of their wings. And if you would ask me the sources of deep and permanent joy I would point you to those springs that have welled up along the way of Christian faith. The happy nations are the people who love and fear God, and the deepest satisfaction of the heart comes from a personal trust in the great principles of Christianity. We are told that humanity has advanced only as it has turned its back upon the church and gone on without her. A clearer study of history would teach us that human advancement has come by the church pushing her way into the world and giving her uplifting and enriching influence to mankind."

In Sokotra.

The population of the island is made up of several races. On the coast one finds a mongrel blend of Arabs and negroes. Among the mountains the villagers are Bedouin pure and simple, with chocolate colored skins and handsome features. But, taken as a whole, the inhabitants of Sokotra do not impress one favorably. They are extremely greedy, and "robceah" is a word scarcely ever out of their mouths. The rupee has ousted the old Maria Theresa dollar from this island, as from other oriental countries, but the islanders are not yet accustomed to the use of the smaller Indian currency, and often looked askance at the 2 anna pieces we offered them for milk or butter. Only once during our stay did we meet with any real generosity or hospitality, and that was from an alien, a merchant of Muscat.

Woe to the unhappy traveler whose money gave out in Sokotra, or to the still more hapless mariner cast upon these shores without any possessions. The sultan, it is true, receives £90 a year from the British government and is required by treaty to befriend Englishmen who may be wrecked on this coast, but the abominable treatment we received at the hands of this mean and avaricious ruler would not lead one to expect much in the way of generosity toward poor or penniless outcasts. When we wished to leave the island before the change of the monsoon had cut off all possibility of such a thing, the sultan prevented any boat from making a bargain with us, in order to force us to employ his own dhows, for the hire of which he demanded the outrageous sum of £120. We ultimately secured the wretched buggalow for £50, an extortionate price.—Longman's Magazine.

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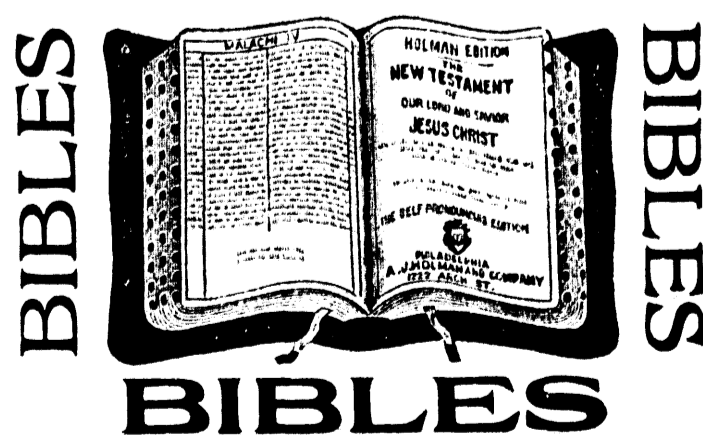
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**TWIN CITY TELEPHONE 172.**  
**MONDAY, NOV. 29, 1897.**

WHEN miners leave the Klondike they try not to shake the dust off their feet.

THE number of mortgages recently discharged in this county is evidence that prosperity has not forsaken this corner of the world altogether.

THE boom of 1890 in Kansas is being repeated in 1897. The people who have struggled and starved for fifteen years are now reaping the fruit of their perseverance.

THE Detroit Chamber of Commerce will be sold at auction Wednesday to satisfy a mortgage of \$535,000. The Chamber of Commerce has been a source of pride to Detroit and it is a calamity that it should be sold into other hands.

PRESIDENT McKinley has faith in international bimetalism and in this regard he differs from Secretary Gage. The only faith anyone can have along this line is the faith without works that is authoritatively described as being dead.

PRESIDENT McKinley is not going to have any surprise parties in his forthcoming message. He is discussing all the problems of national importance not only with members of his cabinet, but with senators and representatives. The president will not antagonize Spain in his reference to Cuba, and the papers that so bitterly attacked Mr. Cleveland for not starting a war will have the same fault to find with Mr. McKinley.

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...and one of them, more compass than the rest, walking into Columbus' cabin, implored him not to go farther.  
 "Why?" asked Columbus. "What's the use of turning back, now that we're nearly half way there?"  
 "We are afraid we'll never get back," said the sailor. "You'll lose your way before long."  
 "Not at all," said Columbus, pointing through the stern window of his ship. "We can't lose ourselves. Do you see the wake of this ship?"  
 "Yes," said the sailor, "I see. It's my own wake I'm thinking of, your honor."  
 "Well, never fear," said Columbus calmly. "When we decide to return, all we have to do is to follow that wake back to Gibraltar, and from there the way is easy."  
 The sailor departed satisfied.—Harper's Bazar.

**Why He Objected.**  
 The maiden was weeping bitterly. The young man stood opposite her with flushed cheeks and a troubled look on his face.  
 "Then your father has not waited for me to ask for his consent, but has conveyed his refusal through you?"  
 "Yes, Algy dear." (Sob.)  
 "And you think there is no chance of his relenting?"  
 "N-o-o."  
 "But, Lucy, darling, what does your father see in me to object to? Did he say?"  
 "He said, Algy, that he couldn't see anything in you (sob), and that was why he objected to you." (Sob.)—Pearson's Weekly.

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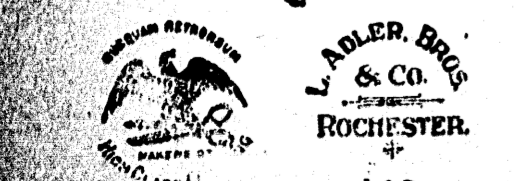
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...\$.98c  
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...knee pants, worth 35c, for...19c  
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...Center in Berrien County by sell  
...ing honest merchandise at lowest  
...prices.

**FEW OF OUR PRICES:**

...men's good wearing Shoes, with  
...double soles, worth \$1.50, our price 75c  
...Ladies' Fine Walking Shoes.....75c  
...Ladies' Fine Shoes, worth \$2.50  
...\$2.00, our price.....\$1.50  
...good every day suits.....\$2.00  
...Fine Wool Suits.....\$3.50  
...best all wool Black Clay  
...worsted Suits, worth \$10 and \$12  
...price only.....\$6.48  
...good wearing Shoes.....75c  
...good wearing Suits.....75c  
...all wool Knee Pants, fully  
...\$1.00 and 75c.....25c  
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**LOCAL BREVITIES.**

Mrs. Jake Burridge, Empire avenue,  
is sick.

DR. Freemyer is confined to his home  
by an attack of grip and tonsillitis. He  
hopes to be out in a day or so.

THE Alger Guard will meet this eve  
ning at 8 o'clock and it is desired that  
every member be on hand promptly.

THE Universalist ladies aid will meet  
Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock with  
Mrs. Roland Morrill, in the Newland  
block.

I. O. O. F. MEETING Tuesday even  
ing at 7:30. A good attendance is de  
sired as the degree staff will be reor  
ganized.

THE Lyric ladies, the second number  
in the Benton Harbor entertainment  
course, a week from next Wednesday  
evening at the First M. E. church.

SATURDAY City Treasurer Brown re  
ceived from the county treasurer the  
sum of \$1,274.40, Benton Harbor's  
share of the recent school apportion  
ment money.

J. A. SHEFFIELD & Son, the drug  
gists have placed a new plate glass ci  
gar case in their store. The new case  
is a beauty and adds greatly to the ap  
pearance of the store.

CITY Treasurer Brown has received  
some of the tax rolls and is preparing  
for a rush of taxpayers on Wednesday.  
He has employed Supervisor John Seel  
to assist him in trading tax receipts for  
cash.

J. MCGREGOR Adams and Fred M.  
Steele, of Chicago, and D. H. and A.  
A. Patterson, all officials of the Mil  
waukee, Benton Harbor & Columbus  
railway, made an inspection of the road  
yesterday on a special train.

M. W. JENNINGS, member of the  
school board, delivered an interesting  
address before the High school this  
morning. He was gratified over the  
excellent condition the schools were in  
and paid the teachers many nice com  
pliments.

MUCH fault is being found with the  
management of the Excelsior mineral  
water well, not that they charge for it  
but that often no one is there to wait  
on patrons who do not like taking the  
journey in the storm for nothing.  
Many wish they would devise a way to  
deliver the water on call.

NILES' football players had entered  
into an agreement to play the Twin  
City team Saturday on the home  
ground. At the last moment, when it  
was too late to arrange a game with  
another team, the Twin City boys were  
advised that Niles would not play. If  
Niles is afraid to meet the Twin City  
team it should have had the courage to  
say so before arrangements for a game  
were all made.

**TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY**  
Take Larative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All drug  
gists refund the money if it fails to cure. 25c.  
The genuine has L. B. Q. on each tablet.

**ABOUT THE COUNTY.**

**Fair Plain.**  
Fair Plain, Nov. 29.—Hattie Conda  
has gone to Chicago and will go to St.  
Luke's hospital for several weeks' treatment.

Miss Flora Gordon went to Grand  
Rapids today, to visit friends. She  
will go on to Greenville to spend a few  
weeks with friends at that place.

Seth Honeywell has returned from  
Chicago.

Mrs. W. Clyburn is convalescing from  
a very severe cold.

**Early Closing.**  
Beginning December 1, all millinery  
parlors will close at 6 p. m. except  
Saturday nights.

MRS. PARKS,  
MRS. COLLINS,  
MISSES DALRYMPLE,  
MISSES BROWNS,  
CHADWICK & REHM.

**Private Dancing Lessons.**  
Miss Grace Livesay will give private  
dancing lessons this fall and winter at  
her home, 210 Britain avenue. tf630

**Piano Tuning.**

To accommodate his new and old  
patrons in Benton Harbor, St. Joseph,  
Berrien Springs and elsewhere, Mr.  
Astenius, the tuner so well known in  
this city and vicinity, has secured the  
services of his brother, J. G. B. Astenius,  
who will take full charge of all the  
tuning (pianos, reed and pipe organs)  
for A. O. T. Astenius during the month  
of December. Pressing business en  
gagements, requiring the presence of  
Mr. Astenius in Chicago during Decem  
ber, compel him to adopt the above  
plans.

It will be remembered that J. G. B.  
Astenius was here helping his brother  
tune the pipe organ in the Catholic  
church in St. Joseph about two years  
ago, besides doing other difficult work  
demanding the attention of the two.  
Mr. Astenius will spare no effort to in  
sure perfect satisfaction to all patrons.  
He will start his business trip in Mich  
igan about November 30, and expects  
to arrive in Benton Harbor about Decem  
ber 12. He intends to have all work  
completed in time for Christmas and  
the holidays.

The Astenius men are experts in  
their line of business. Orders may be  
sent to either of the following places and  
they will be promptly filled.

Miss Anna L. Ricknell contributed an  
article on "The Last Days of Louis XVI  
and Marie Antoinette," to The Cen  
tury. Miss Ricknell says:  
Malesherbes, in deep distress, went  
to the temple, and as Clery hastily  
came forward to meet him he told him  
that it was all over and that the king  
had been sentenced. As Malesherbes  
came into the king's presence the latter  
said to him: "For the last two hours I  
have been examining my conscience and  
seeking whether during the course of  
my reign I have voluntarily given my  
subjects any cause for complaint against  
me. Well, I can declare in all the sin  
cerity of my soul, as a man about to ap  
pear before God, that I have constantly  
striven for the happiness of my people  
and that I have not indulged in a single  
wish contrary to it."

This was too much for Malesherbes,  
who fell on his knees, sobbing so as to  
be unable to speak. The king tried to  
comfort him, saying that he had ex  
pected what such grief announced and  
that it was better to know his fate.

The three counsel urged him to try to  
appeal to the nation. He consented re  
luctantly, being convinced that it would  
be useless. De Seze and Tronchet then  
retired, but the king detained Male  
sherbes, who was still overcome with  
grief. "My friend, do not weep," he  
said, pressing his hand. "We shall  
meet again in a better world. I am  
grieved to leave such a friend as you  
are." The king followed him to the  
door with another "Adieu!" They met  
no more, although Malesherbes came  
again and again to the prison entreat  
ing for admittance, which was refused  
to the last.

**The German Tribes.**

We know nothing of the German  
tribes until about 100 B. C. Suddenly  
they loom up in the north, aggressive  
foes of the Romans. For some time  
they were held in check by the stubborn  
resistance of the legions, until finally,  
when the restraining hand of Rome was  
withdrawn, they spread all over west  
ern Europe in the fourth and fifth cen  
turies of our era. Such are the well  
known historic facts. Let us see what  
archaeology may add to them. The first  
investigators of ancient burial grounds  
in southern Germany unearthed two  
distinct types of skulls.

The round headed variety was quite  
like that of the modern peasantry round  
about. The other dolichocephalic type  
was less frequent, but strongly marked  
in places. An additional feature of  
these latter was noted at once. They  
were generally found in burial places  
of a peculiar kind. An easterly sloping  
hill was especially preferred, on which  
the skeletons lay feet toward the rising  
sun—probably a matter of religious im  
portance. The bodies were also regu  
larly disposed in long rows, side by  
side, a circumstance which led Ecker to  
term them Reihengraber, or row graves.  
Other archaeologists, by a study of the  
personal effects in the graves, succeeded  
in identifying these people with the  
tall, blond Teutonic invaders from the  
north. Such graves are found all  
through Germany as far north as Thu  
ringia. They bear witness that Teutonic  
blood infiltrated through the whole pop  
ulation. —Professor W. Z. Ripley in  
Popular Science Monthly.

All kinds  
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suit every member of the  
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lect from. Frames suited to any pic  
ture promptly made to order.  
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**W. R. C. Election.**  
The Women's Relief Corps will elect  
officers Wednesday, December 1. All  
members are requested to be present at  
1 o'clock. 66063

Those wishing photos for Christmas  
should come early and avoid the rush at  
A. D. Lacy's. tf

Universalist bazar December 15 and  
16.

**Educate Your Bowels With Cascarets.**  
Candy Cathartic, cures constipation forever.  
10c. 25c. If C. C. C. fails, druggists refund money.

**TOO LATE TO CLASIFY.**

**FOR SALE—A GOOD, STRONG, LIGHT.**  
one horse wagon and harness, cheap for  
cash or will trade for wood or a bicycle in good  
condition. Enquire of O. V. Runyan, west end  
of Baird street. 61608

**TURKEYS**  
Order your Turkeys, Chickens and  
Meats for Thanksgiving of  
**WELLER & BAKEMAN**  
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stone St. and Britain Ave. Telephone  
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**Misses' and Children's Jackets**  
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Bargain in Ladies' Plush  
Cape, worth \$12.00, for **\$8 89**

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Cape, worth \$13.50, for **\$10 00**

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Cape, worth \$16.50, for **\$12 50**

Bargain in Ladies' Cloth  
Cape, worth \$4.50, for **\$3 48**

Bargain in Ladies' Cloth  
Cape, worth \$5.00, for **\$3 98**

Bargain in Ladies' Cloth  
Cape, worth \$6.00, for **\$4 48**

Misses' and Children's Long Cloaks, age 6 to 10 yrs, **\$2 98**  
Misses' and Children's Jackets, 1 75, 2 48, 3 50 to **\$10**

**Our Underwear Dept.**  
for Ladies, Misses and Children  
is complete...

Ladies' Heavy Fleece Union  
Suits, 48c, 69c, \$1 00 a Suit

Misses' and Children's Fleece  
Union Suits, 25c & 50c Suit

Ladies' Fleece Jersey Vests, 19c

Men's Heavy Merino Shirts and  
Drawers, at 25c each

**Boots Shoes and Rubbers.**  
Fine line of warm goods, such as Ger  
man Socks, Felt Boots and Slippers.  
Rubbers by the dry load—all sizes,  
styles and widths.

**RAPP & CO.**  
The New York Store, 107 Pipestone Street

**Special December Sale**  
**WINTER**  
**UNDERWEAR.**  
...Men's, Ladies' and Children's...

Children's vest and pants, size 16 to 24, at 15c.  
Misses' vest and pants, 20 to 34, at 25c.  
Boys' shirts and drawers, sizes 24 to 34, at 25c.  
Boys' shirts and drawers, natural mixture, sizes 24 to 34, at 35c.  
Misses' and Children's all wool vest and pants from 30c up.  
Ladies' fleece lined vest and pants, at 25c.  
Ladies' fleece lined vest and pants, at 35c.  
Ladies' fleece lined vest and pants, at 49c.  
Ladies' natural worsted vest and pants, at 59c.  
Ladies' Union suits, at 49c.  
Ladies' fine lamb's wool vest and pants, at \$1.00.  
Ladies' fine Saxony Union suits, at \$1.49.  
Ladies' fine Saxony vest and pants, at 98c.  
Ladies' Union suits, Australian wool, at \$1.98.  
Ladies' Tesildown night gowns, at 89c.  
Men's shirts and drawers, at 19c.  
Men's natural random shirts and drawers, at 33c.  
Men's natural wool shirts and drawers, at 49c.  
Men's camel hair shirts and drawers, at 49c.  
Men's Scotch wool shirts and drawers, at 69c.  
Men's extra heavy fleece lined shirts and drawers, at 63c.  
Men's heavy fine lamb's wool shirts and drawers, at 98c.  
Men's plush fleeced lamb's wool shirts and drawers, at 98c.  
Men's night robes at 49c and 69c.  
Men's heavy overshirts, at 49c, 69c, 85c and \$1.00.

**Just received--A case of Ladies'**  
**ready made, fleece lined Wrap**  
**pers from 75c to \$2.50.**

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## Special Sale on Dress Goods and Flanne

We shall endeavor to make this the GREATEST chance of the season for our patrons to obtain their dress goods at prices that have not will not be matched in this city. We cannot quote prices on every piece of goods in our stock, but below will be found a fair sample of the way we shall dispose of them:

A black 44 inch Brocade Mohair at 25c. a yard  
60 inch all wool very fine Serge in navy, \$1.05 yd  
46 in. all wool Novelty Flannel black, 52 1-2c

44 in. all wool Novelty Flannel colored,  
46 in. all wool plain Serge or Henrietta,  
A line of handsome plaids at 8c, 12c and

## SILK RIBBONS.

A lot of all silk ribbons, satin and gro grain, fancy colors, widths from 5 to 40, while they last at 5c and 10c a yard. Anticipate your needs for fancy work—no better chance.

Men's heavy wool socks, ribbed tops, double heels and toes, per pair 16 CTS.

20 doz. children's all wool, worsted finish, heavy ribbed top hose, all sizes, the best goods ever offered in the city for the money, choice per pair 25 CTS.

Children's combination underwear at prices that will transfer them from our tables to your children.

Ladies' Jersey ribbed vests and pants, natural fleece, any size, 15 CTS.

A bargain in heavy tapestry portiers, Sweet's price \$6, your choice of colors, at \$3.60

Also a heavy all wool, natural grey, double breasted shirt at 59 CTS.

Men's unlined working gloves at 19 CTS.

Good felt steam shrunk mittens, at 8 CTS.

50 doz. ladies' white Swiss mull handkerchiefs, heavily embroidered edges, good size, worth 10 to 15c each, your choice while they last, 4 for 25 CTS.

10 doz. men's 22 inch Indigo blue handkerchiefs, usually sold at 8c, we will hand them out at 3 CTS.

1,500 yds. heavy brown muslin going at 4 1-2 CTS.

## ..A FEW GROCERY BARGAINS..

Santos coffee, fresh roasted 12c lb. 100 lbs. Rio coffee at 14c lb. Fresh roasted Java coffee at 18c and 22c.  
Ceylon tea, direct from India, very fine flavor, 50c lb. A No. 1 uncolored Japan tea at 25c. Japan tea siftings at 17c lb., a good article.

Salmon steak, flat 1 lb. can for 10c.  
Michigan Family Soap, Fairbanks' goods, none better, bars for 25c.  
3 lb. cans baked pork and beans at 10c. Same in 2 lb. cans at 7c.

True Brothers Pure Buckwheat Flour, the finest article in the market at 25c per sack. Guaranteed absolutely pure.

...HIGHEST MARKET PRICES PAID FOR BUTTER AND EGGS...

## FAMINE IN ALASKA.

Canadian Officials Have Posted Notices Warning People to Flee for their Lives.

## SEATTLE BRINGS DOWN GOLD.

The Steamer Brought a Load of Passengers and Gold from the North Sunday.

Dawson City, Oct. 15. (via Seattle, Wash., Nov. 29.)—Famine and starvation are threatening the people of the Yukon river between Minook creek, Alaska, and Stewart river, Northwest territory. There are over 1,000 persons in Dawson City without provisions. An equal number, including women and children, are lying in tents and today a heavy snow is falling. Men are arriving at the rate of seventy five a day, many of whom have less than half enough rations to last through the winter. Beans, flour, rice, bacon and other provisions are selling from \$1.25 to \$1.50 a pound. Jack Dalton of Juneau and one or two other stockmen arrived lately with a few hundred head of live stock and temporarily relieved the situation. No power on earth can prevent a famine. The people appreciate it to the fullest extent. Caches are being robbed nightly. One man was detected in the act of stealing food and was shot through the leg. The wound may prove fatal. He was driven to desperation by hunger. A dozen men have been arrested for robbing caches. The gold commissioner could not get enough provisions to feed his office force and was compelled to send several clerks and assistants down to Fort Yukon, where 1,000 tons of food is stored. The winter has commenced. On the Alaska side of the Yukon river there are fully 3,500 people, and there is less

than 1,200 tons of provisions to feed them. The dominion police are sending scores of men down the river to Circle City and Fort Yukon to relieve the local situation. In Circle City a week or two ago two steamers, the P. B. Weare and the Bella, were stopped by thirty men armed with rifles and relieved of thirty tons of provisions. There is no concealing the true status of affairs. Before spring thousands of men and scores of women and children will be suffering from the pangs of hunger and disease. Provisions will be needed in February and March to prevent great suffering. The commercial companies are doing what they can to relieve the situation by equalizing the division of food supply. Hundreds of men are in camp with a sack of flour each, forty pounds of bacon, twenty-five pounds of beans and five pounds of coffee to last until next June. No man can perform hard work on such meager food. The Canadian officials have posted notices warning the people to flee Dawson City at once, as starvation now stares every man in the face who is waiting and hoping for outside relief.

Seattle, Wash., Nov. 29.—The steamship City of Seattle came into port yesterday from Alaska with twenty-eight passengers from Dawson City, whose money possessions amount to \$1,200,000 in drafts and gold dust. The actual dust is estimated at \$2,000,000. Among the men returning is Jack Dalton. The stories told by the passengers are to the effect that hunger hovers over Dawson City and many miners are fleeing down the river to escape. The news brought out is up to date of October 14.

T. F. Anthony, Ex-Postmaster, of Promis City, Iowa, says: "I bought one bottle of 'Mystic Cure' for Rheumatism, and two doses of it did me more good than any medicine I ever took." Sold by G. M. Bell & Co., Druggists, Benton Harbor, 108 Main street.

F. D. Smith, piano tuner, of Chicago, is in the city and will remain 10 days. He has taken the place of Fred Schofield in this territory and comes highly recommended. Leave order at Bowman's music store. 61643

One Way Settlers' Fare. On the first and third Tuesday of each month the Vandalia line will sell one way tickets to points in the south and southeast at very low rates. For rates and full information call or address FRANK R. HALE, agent, St. Joseph, Mich.

You can get a cheap bicycle at Burkhard's.

## MICHIGAN.

GAVE HIS WIFE \$4,000 NOTE.

How a Howell Husband Expressed His Repentance.

Howell, Nov. 29.—Mrs. Carrie L. Van Patten, at the time of her marriage a number of years ago, was 24. Her husband, Aaron, was 58. After six years they separated, Van Patten giving his wife a note for \$500, but two years later he returned, begged for forgiveness and was taken back. To cement the bargain, he gave her a note for \$4,000. Now divorce proceedings are pending in Chicago, and Mrs. Van Patten has sued for payment of the note. Van Patten says the note is invalid, because it involves no consideration.

FIGHT WITH A BEAR.

A Centerville Man Has a Hot Encounter.

Atlanta, Nov. 29.—Charles S. Hovey, of Centerville, and Lon Valentine, jr., of this county, noticed one of their bear traps gone from the swamp where it had been placed. Following the trail they soon found both trap and bear among the branches of a hemlock tree, 35 feet from the ground. The bear looked small at that height and they concluded it was a cub, so Hovey threw off his coat and commenced to climb the tree. When within a few feet of the bear it began to descend, striking Hovey on the head and both came to the ground together. Bruin grabbed Hovey and gave him a hugging he will never forget, but at this point Valentine, at the risk of his own life rushed in and killed the "cub" which tipped the beam at 225 pounds.

MICHIGAN MAN MISSING.

Dr. D. Emmet Welsh of Grand Rapids Disappears Mysteriously.

Lancaster, Pa., Nov. 29.—Dr. D. Emmet Welsh, a prominent physician of Grand Rapids, and who has been visiting his parents in this county for the last two weeks, has mysteriously disappeared and it is feared by his friends that he has met with foul play. Dr. Welsh is the son of David F. Welsh of Columbia, this county. Two months ago he went abroad to prosecute his lectures in special practice and to attend lectures. Two weeks ago he returned and before returning to Grand Rapids visited his parents at Columbia. Last Sunday afternoon Dr. Welsh left his father's home saying that he was going for a walk. Nothing has been heard of him since. When he left his father's home he had a large amount of money and some valuable jewelry. It is known that he came from Columbia to this city on a trolley car, but from the time he arrived here all trace of him is lost. The general impression is that he has been murdered.

## THEY MUST SHOOT.

Every Military Company to Have a Rifle Range.

Grand Rapids, Nov. 29.—The state military board has taken steps to improve the marksmanship of the troops. Hitherto companies have had desultory company practice on ranges fitted at their own expense. Now, however, rifle practice will be made as much a part of regular routine as the drill itself. The board decided to purchase indoor target outfits for every armory in the state, and within two weeks they will be in service.

## Michigan Pensions.

Washington, Nov. 29.—Michigan applicants granted pensions: Original—Elnathan George, Cadillac; Darwin Donaldson, Lansing; Alden M. Varney, Bay City. Increase—Nathan R. Menold, Luther. Reissue—George B. Williams, Rockland; George B. Williams, Milan; Manassas H. Snyder, Chester; Garland B. St. John, Kalamazoo. Reissue and increase—Thomas Gregg, Detroit. Widows—Francis A. Butehinson, Gladstone.

The independent Calhoun County Telephone company, with a capital stock of \$100,000, has been organized at Albion, with 1,000 shares at \$100 each.

Chief of Police Boyle, of Jackson, is informed that the sheriff at Warsaw, Ind., has arrested Augustus Caesar Mendenhall, the "Indian doctor," who, it is alleged, deserted his wife in Jackson a month ago. Mendenhall married the woman by contract, though, it is alleged, he had another wife at Powell, O. The charge is bigamy. An officer has gone after Mendenhall.

Jacob Dardas, of Bay City, thinks his son, John, an 18-year-old student of the High school, was enticed from home by a Miss Slazinski with matrimonial designs. Dardas had promised to give the boy a university education if he would only give up the girl, but will do nothing now. Miss Slazinski is 23.

When the big salt blocks at Oscoda were in operation the brine was drawn 12 miles through a pipe, from 12 wells at East Tawas. Five of these wells are said to be in good shape yet, and East Tawas people are endeavoring to induce capitalists to build blocks at the wells, using imported fuel.

Kenneth Campbell, a Grand Trunk fireman from Port Huron, committed suicide at Niagara Falls, Ont., by cutting his throat. He was 25 years old and ran between Toronto and Niagara Falls. He was probably insane from la grippe.

Jackson is to have a fine opera house in place of the Hibbard, burned a year ago. The Dwight Theatre company, with \$50,000 capital, has been organized to erect an opera house in the rear of the Dwight building. Robert Lake is president.

The mysterious old abandoned house near Ypsilanti was recently contained and is said now to be used by a girls' society for initiations. A recent initiation saw the one taken down and burned to earth last. Five girls, it was said, were taken down.

asphyxiated by gas from a coal stove Saginaw. The son had scarce strength to open the house. His father and mother were completely overcome.

## TO THE PUBLIC.

As a stranger soliciting a share of your patronage it is but just to you and to myself that I make some mention of my fitness for the work I would undertake. I come of a medical family, my father, brother and many relatives being physicians. I have attended and hold credentials from leading homopathic and allopathic medical colleges. For eighteen years I have successfully conducted a large practice. I have held high office in State and National medical societies, and received honorary professional recognition from abroad. I have had considerable hospital experience, am something of a medical writer and author, and have been professor in reputable medical colleges. These frank statements can be easily verified. If they commend me to your confidence it will give me pleasure to professionally advise and assist healthward all who need and desire my services. I am prepared to and will practice all branches of medicine and surgery, but because of special research, experience and success in this direction, greatly prefer and particularly invite those suffering from obscure, complicated, delicate, and all chronic or lingering diseases to consult me. Obsolete cases that others have failed to cure are so treated. My office is at 112 East Main street one door east of the postoffice, Benton Harbor. Respectfully, C. EDSON COVEY, M. D. 26619

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Having extensive green-houses we can supply

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The STAR Beer

It is common enough drinking BLATZ, we do not know, but we do know that every day a dainty and pre-complimented woman has been transformed into a light-eyed, rosy-cheeked and clear-complimented woman by drinking BLATZ. CALL FOR BLATZ. AND THAT "BLATZ" IS ON THE COKE.



Checkers Steals Entered by Thieves Last Night.

Nov. 29.—Green's clothing store was entered by thieves last night and \$76 worth of goods were stolen.

## SUES THE VILLAGE

Burton T. Morley Asks \$5,000 From Buchanan.

Burton T. Morley, a resident of Buchanan, has brought an action against that village for \$5,000 damages. The declaration in the case was filed in the circuit court this morning by Lawyer Bacon of Niles.

Mr. Morley is the owner of a foundry that he has operated in Buchanan for 15 years. It is located on Portage street and in 1893, he alleges in his declaration, the village so changed the gutter in front of his premises as to cause the water to enter his foundry by which he suffered a heavy injury to his molds, molding sand and other parts of his plant.

## ST. JOSEPH.

Lloyd Shepard has returned to Ann Arbor.

R. W. Ransom is at home from Chicago for a few days.

Charles Gilleland has been engaged at Stern's grocery store.

County Clerk Neeham returned from Buchanan Saturday night.

W. H. Husted of Chicago spent Sunday in the city with his family.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Weber have gone to housekeeping on Wisconsin avenue.

David Jones, formerly with W. B. Church, has accepted a position in the Boston store.

The members of the Commercial club were treated to a fine gramophone concert yesterday.

The Chinese laundry war is still in progress and prices have been cut down to nearly nothing.

Opie Ried and St. Joseph's own Nixon Waterman will appear at the Academy of Music December 7.

The Crescent society will hold a very interesting meeting at the High school this evening. A fine program has been prepared.

The Postal Telegraph company will locate its St. Joseph office in Stone's jewelry store. Phillip S. Collins will probably be appointed manager.

Two days of good weather will complete all of the brick work on the Wells block. The roofers are at work and the carpenters will be through soon.

H. M. Sterns will remove his grocery store to the store room now occupied by the Boston Store, as soon as that institution moves into the Wells block.

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. King left today for Rosedale, Ind., where Mr. King will act as agent for the Vandalla line. He has been in the Vandalla office here for three years.

Messdames N. C. Rice, E. H. Kingsley, W. F. Sesser, W. H. Howard and E. A. Graham will give a reception Friday afternoon at the home of the latter on Broad street.

The car ferry fleet arrived off this port at 10 o'clock last night but on account of the storm were obliged to drop anchor and wait until morning before attempting to make an entrance between the piers.

The new Maccabee hall in the Rice block will be dedicated next Wednesday night. Over 30 new members will be initiated. This will make a lodge of 250, the largest in the city. The new lodge room is handsomely furnished and when entirely completed will be the handsomest in south-western Michigan.

Jep Burrows, the St. Joseph drayman, had a terrible fall from his wagon Saturday evening, while taking the mail to Benton Harbor. Some boys ran out of an alley beating tin pans. The horse became unmanageable and after overturning the wagon, dragged Mr. Burrows several yards on his face. The man was terribly bruised and bleeding when he was taken to Dr. Scott's office. He is doing well today but will not be able to work for some time.

Of Opie Read and Nixon Waterman who will appear at the Academy of Music Tuesday evening, December 7, the Chicago Dispatch says: "Opie Read's reputation as a novelist and story teller of the charming old southern type, and the opportunity to hear from the lips of Nixon Waterman some of those remarkably clever versified productions that have made his name a familiar one wherever periodicals are read calls forth the literary appreciation their entertainment richly deserves."

**TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY**  
Take Laxative Broom Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. 25c. The genuine has L. B. Q. on each tablet.

## COUNTY ITEMS.

Rev. Mr. Myers who is pastor of an English Lutheran church at Akron, O. and has been visiting his parents at Bringham for the past two weeks returned to his charge today.

Ora Ames of Millburg is very ill. Dr. Weir of Millburg and Dr. Bostick of Benton Harbor are treating him.

George Sterling, son of John Sterling of Benton township, is at his father's home sick with the grip. Dr. Bell is attending him.

## HINTS TO BARGAIN SEEKERS.

Business Announcements That Pay to Consider.

C. J. Peck has a change in his advertisement today. He is making special prices on couches and upholstered rockers. See his figures.

The Globe clearing sale is still in progress. In their new ad today they quote prices which is bound to clear the tables and shelves of reasonable goods in a hurry.

O. H. Soule, the cash grocer, comes to the front with a price list of goods that is needed in every family. Look at this ad.

## What Benton Harbor People and Societies Are Doing.

The "F. K. K." met for its usual weekly drill last Wednesday from 4:30 to 6:30. The dumb bell exercises were conducted by Miss Molly Averill, the Swedish by Miss Winifred Mathews. The order of exercises for the next meeting is as follows: First—Indian clubs, leader, Miss Elizabeth Peck; second—marching, leader, Miss Myrtle Russell; third—basket ball. Our club has at present a membership of 32 and applications for admission are being made at every meeting. We have a large hall and can easily accommodate 75 or 80. Should we continue to grow a permanent ladies' gymnasium may be effected. We have all the apparatus for basket ball and with a little more training of the teams will be able to play matched games weekly. The officers of the "F. K. K." are: President, Miss Effa Deam; vice president, Miss Lois Wilson; secretary and Treasurer, Miss Elizabeth Peck.

R. I. Jarvis returned from his western trip yesterday morning. He is greatly enthused over the inducements offered by the western states.

Dr. J. J. Fabry left this morning for New York city. Tuesday he will sail for Europe and be absent several months taking lectures at medical universities in Paris, Berlin and other seats of learning.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Roberdee returned to their home in Tipton, Iowa, today, after a pleasant visit with relatives here.

J. A. Simon, of the Simon Comedy company spent yesterday with his family here. His company is playing at Marion, Ind., and December 12 Mr. Simon will open a week's engagement in Chicago. From there he will go west. His wife will appear in the company of Chicago.

Dr. C. N. Sowers and wife returned this morning from Hart where the doctor has been in attendance upon his father who is very ill.

Mrs. C. D. Schermerhorn, of Reading, is the guest of her daughter, Miss Lizzie, who is preceptress in the high school.

Miss May Seasongood has returned from her two months' visit in the east, and is now with her sister, Mrs. J. H. Brumby.

Friends of Mrs. F. J. Soule gave her a surprise party Saturday evening. And Mrs. Soule didn't know a thing about it until her friends broke into the house.

Miss Zuma Soule is quite ill at her parents' home on Heck Court.

The W. W. T. Chautauquans will meet with Mrs. Hendrix, on Brunson avenue, December 3, with the following program: Quotations from Shiller; "Womankind and Family Life," Mrs. Morley; essay, "Woman's Part in the History of Germany," Mrs. Valentine; "Political Reforms," Mrs. Smith; "Postal Telegraphy," class test questions, Miss Stevens; "Pronunciation," Mrs. Van Camp.

Miss Alberta Van Camp returned to her school in Coloma today, after spending her Thanksgiving vacation at her home in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Southworth are now settled in their new home recently purchased of C. J. Guy and at home to their friends on Empire avenue between Ogden avenue and Superior street.

A. J. Russell, of Chicago, connected with the Heinz pickle factory, was in the city yesterday.

Secretary McComber, of the Milwaukee, Benton Harbor & Columbus railway company, is in the city.

The Congregational ladies' prayer meeting will be held Tuesday afternoon, 3 o'clock, at the home of Mrs. F. A. Brayman, number 204 Pipestone street.

**Scrofula** is the advertisement of foul blood. It may be entirely driven from the system by the faithful use of Hood's Sarsaparilla, which thoroughly purifies the blood.

**Hood's Pills** are easy to take, easy to operate. Cure indigestion, biliousness, etc.

**Portrait Frames.**  
We have a new line of elegant frames in oak, ivory, silver or gold, at low prices. JUDSON E. RICE.

**Everybody Says So.**  
Cascarets Caudy Cathartic, the most wonderful medical discovery of the age, pleasant and refreshing to the taste, act gently and positively on kidneys, liver and bowels, cleansing the entire system, dispel colds, cure headache, fever, habitual constipation and biliousness. Please buy and try a box of C. C. C. today; 10, 25, 50 cents. Sold and guaranteed to cure by all druggists.

**Pictures.**  
We have just received a new line of water color, pastel and hand colored fac-similes, etchings, artotypes, art studies, etc. JUDSON E. RICE.

Mrs. L. M. Fitch, hair emporium. Combing made up in all the latest styles. Frizzes, puffs and switches. Parlors 7 Sweet block.

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Wanted—A few good boarders at Hotel Higbee. Terms reasonable. If

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One day only each month.

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Dr. McDonald has for years made a study and specialty of chronic and lingering diseases that require skillful medical treatment for their cure. Such cases as family physicians fail to help and pronounce incurable are particularly solicited, especially those over-dosed with strong mineral drugs and poisons. Dr. McDonald uses only the purest medicines from the vegetable kingdom. He pays attention to the cause of the disease and instructs his patients the way to health and happiness. Dr. McDonald can show hundreds of testimonials in the hand writing of grateful patients who have been cured by him when others failed. He is so familiar with the human system that he is able to read all diseases of the mind or body correctly at a glance without asking any questions. Thousands of invalids are being treated daily for diseases that they do not have, while a few drops of medicine directed to the seat of the disease would give speedy relief, and permanent cure in a very short time. Good health is the most precious jewel in our crown of happiness. With it the world is bright; without it, misery claims us for her own. If you are a sufferer you should weigh well these words: A person who neglects his health is guilty of a great wrong to himself and a grave injury to humanity. The name of Dr. McDonald, the well-known specialist in the cure of chronic and lingering diseases, has become a household word in thousands of homes which his skill and wonderful remedies have made happy by restoring dear ones to health after all hopes were lost. The doctor is a graduate of the highest and best medical colleges, and his advanced theories in the treatment of chronic diseases surprise the most skeptical. All chronic diseases of the

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Our work is the best and we guarantee to make your goods wear one-fourth longer than any other laundry in this section, especially the so-called hand laundries, for they cannot avoid the use of chemicals which we have done away with by the use of our new WATER PURIFIER, which gives us an abundant supply of practically soft water. Do not be deceived by parties claiming to do the work all by hand, for their methods are very much more destructive to the linen than ours with our late improvements. We have had years of experience in both ways and know whereof we speak. If you will visit our laundry you will at once be convinced that our way of washing is the easiest possible on the goods. Flannels washed with distilled water and Olive Oil soap, leaving them soft and full as

Again we say See Our New Price List...

## City Steam Laundry

135 East Main Street.

Having disposed of our stock of Poultry we turn our attention to

## Cutting Meats and Prices

### READ OUR LIST:

Good Roasts of Beef,	7c
Pork Roasts,	8c
Pork Chops,	8c
Side Pork,	7c
Beef Stew,	5c
Pork Sausage,	8c
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Our stock is large, our meats the very best. Should you want a hog or a quarter of beef do it buy before getting our prices.

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These two mottoes explain the secret of our great success in the grocery business. If you are dissatisfied where trading now, if you often receive goods of poor quality, try us. Goods delivered everywhere.

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19 lbs G Sugar.....	\$1.00	1 large bottle catsup.....	1
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Large bottle blueing.....	.03	One half pound cocoanut.....	1
1 pkg white chip soap.....	.05	1 pound Bakers chocolate.....	1
1 sack salt.....	.03	1 package sweet chocolate.....	0
12 bars soap.....	.25	Oat meal per package.....	0
Salt pork per pound.....	.05	8 pounds of best oat meal.....	2
6 bars Ivory soap.....	.25	1 gal oil can with wood jacket.....	1
1 lb crackers.....	.05	1 lb Sal Soda.....	1
1 lb good coffee.....	.10	1 lb Rice.....	1
1 lb of 50c tea for.....	.33	1 pkg Arm & Hammer Saleratus.....	1
1 lb can Salmon.....	.10	All kinds of pure spices, Cloves.....	1
1 lb Raisins.....	.06	Allspice, Cloves, Pepper, Mustard.....	1
1 lb of 60c tea for.....	.45	pound lots.....	1
1 can of corn.....	.07		

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